



Legislative Affairs & Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019

3:15-4:37pm U-SU Board Room 303AB

Attendees: Legislative Affairs & Advocacy Committee & General Public

I. Organizational Items:

a. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 PM

b. Roll Call

Veronica Garcia-Martinez	Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement	Present
Nia Johnson	President	Present
Krystal Rubio	Diversity and Inclusion Officer	Present
Davona Watson	Natural and social sciences	Present
Isaiah Andalon	Legislative Affairs Student member	Unexcused Absence
Jacob Isai Amaya	Arts and letters	Unexcused Absence
Javier Moro	Environmental	Present
Mathew Keels	Vice President for Administration	Present
Jorge Salazar	State Lobby Corps Officer	Present
Marcus Rodriguez	Director of Programs and Leadership (non-voting)	Present
Guests of the Gallery	0	

c. Approval of Agenda (action): Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Offered By:	Mathew Keels	Seconded by:	Krystal Rubio			
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

d. Approval of Minutes (action): Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Offered By:	Mathew Keels	Seconded by:	Krystal Rubio			
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

e. Approval of Minutes for Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Offered By:	Mathew Keels		Seconded by:		Nia Johnson	
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

II. **Public Forum-** This Time is allotted for members of the public to make announcements and or address the Legislative Affairs and Advocacy Committee (LAAC).

III. Action Items:

- A. Position on CSSA Bills: The committee discussed the bills California State Students Association introduced at their January Plenary Meeting.
- AB 13 (Eggman) Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2018
 - SB 14 (Glazer) Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2018
 - AB 140 (Cervantes) California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program
 - AB 540 Competitive Cal Grant Access (UNASSIGNED)
 - Parking Bill (UNASSIGNED)
 - College Athlete Bill of Rights
 - College Rapid Housing Bill (UNASSIGNED)

Offered By:	Mathew Keels		Seconded by:		Nia Johnson	
Matt made an amendment to keep watch on the parking bill, seconded by Jorge, amendment passed. Another amendment was made by Matt, to watch the parking bill and the college rapid housing bill until the committee receives more information on these bills, the rest of the bills are supported by committee, Jorge seconded, all are in favor this amendment passed.						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

- B. Campaigns for the California Higher Education Student Summit (CHESS): The committee took action on discussing, advocacy efforts shared by the CSSA Southern Civic Engagement Officer; Financial Aid Reform.

Offered By:	Mathew Keels		Seconded by:		Nia Johnson	
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

- C. The committee took action on continuing the advocacy efforts discussion at the next LAAC meeting.

Offered By:	Mathew Keels		Seconded by:		Nia Johnson	
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

IV. New Business

- a. Vision for the Semester:
- The committee will continue to prepare for CHESS 2019, student advocacy.
 - The committee discussed ways of how to get higher attendance at our LAAC meetings, such as encouraging students to come out from large.
 - The committee discussed how to get students who are not directly involved, heard.
 - The committee also shared that they would like to collaborate with other clubs on campus who do advocacy work, such as the Golden Eagle Justice organization.

Reports

Veronica Garcia-Martinez:

- Discussed CHESS, and what roles students will take on at CHESS.
- Working on an event called Women of Color Make History, a podcast, mid-march.
- Planning the April CSSA Plenary that will be hosted at Cal State L.A.

b. ASI Diversity and Inclusion Officer:

Krystal Rubio:

- Cultural Night and Dinner event collaboration with the International Programs Center February 27, 2019 6:00pm-8:30pm.
- Visiting different resource centers on campus to represent ASI and finding new ways to collaborate.

V. Adjournment at 4:28 pm

Offered By:	Jorge Salazar		Seconded by:			Nia Johnson
All in Favor	All	Opposed	None	Abstained	None	Motion: Passed

Associated Students, Inc.
Legislative and Advocacy Committee Meeting
Summary of Actions Taken
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VI. CERTIFICATION

Official Minutes taken for the **Legislative Affairs and Advancement COMMITTEE MEETING** of the Associated Students, Inc., Cal State L.A. held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 in the U-SU 303AB. Approved by the A.S.I. Legislative Affairs and Advancement Committee on: _____

Prepared by:
Krystal Rubio
Diversity and Inclusion Officer

Confirmed by:

Secretary/Treasurer